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SUBJ: IRAQI JEWS

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1. CORRESPONDENT OF FRENCH L' EXPRESS INTERVIEWED RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN LAST WEEK AND WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD THAT THERE IS NO PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN IRAQ AND NONE ARE IN PRISON FOR RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL REASONS. SADDAM HUSSEIN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME (NUMBER UNSPECIFIED) OF THOSE LISTED IN LE MONDE HAD APPARENTLY FLED THE COUNTRY AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT MAR 14 WITH FORMIN UNDERSEC TAQA IN WHICH HE WILL RAISE MATTER ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. ITALIAN AND SPANISH EMBASSIES HAVE APPARENTLY MADE NO FURTHER INQUIRIES.

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3. COMMENT: NOW THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN HAS SPOKEN ON SUBJ THERE
WILL BE GREATER RELUCTANCE ON PART OF EMBASSIES HERE TO RAISE
MATTER WITH GOI.
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